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Re Comments to the Geoprobe Groundwater Investigation and Well Installation at
Allegany Ballistics Laboratory, Rocket Center, West Virginia.

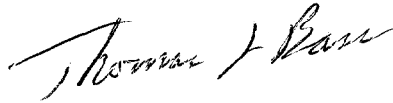
Dear Mr. Kidwell:

The Office of Waste Management/ Site Investigation and Response has reviewed the Geoprobe Groundwater Investigation and Well Installation for Sites 1, 5, and 10 received on November 8, 1995 for Allegany Ballistics Laboratory (ABL), Rocket Center, West Virginia and has provided the following comments.

1. **Objectives:** Expound upon the meaning of assist in the selection of optimum alluvial well locations.
2. **The first bullet under Task-3:** Provide additional details explaining the purpose and function of the two clusters of wells to be located adjacent to Site 1.
3. **The second bullet under Task-3:** Provide the rational for positioning the 4-inch-diameter wells adjacent to the bedrock well with the highest yield.
4. All groundwater IDW generated during monitoring well installation will be containerized to prevent the potential spread of contamination into surface areas approximate to the wells.

If there are any questions, or if you require further clarification, please contact me at (304) 558-2745.

Sincerely,



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